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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**


IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR  
**PERMIT NO. 63-34403** IN THE NAME OF  
CAT CREEK ENERGY LLC

U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
PROTEST

The United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) hereby withdraws its protest in the above-captioned proceeding. While Reclamation recognizes that any water right permit issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources for power production will be conditioned consistent with Idaho law, Reclamation may require, as a matter of Federal law, that Cat Creek Energy, LLC, (CCE) further limit the exercise of its water right(s) as a condition of approval of CCE's pending request for a Lease of Power Privilege to ensure that CCE not impair the efficiency of Reclamation generated power or water deliveries, impact structural integrity of the Reclamation project, jeopardize public safety, or negatively affect any other Reclamation project purposes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of October, 2020.

U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 22nd day of October 2020, the above and foregoing was sent to the following by United States Postal Service:

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